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TAGS: ETRN BTRA CH

SUBJ: VISIT TO PEKING BY PANAM EXECUTIVES

1. PANAM CHAIRMAN SEAWELL HAS WRITTEN TO MR. BRUCE INFORMING HIM THAT HE WILL BE VISITING CHINA FROM JANUARY 14 TO 20 WITH THREE OTHER PANAM OFFICIALS. HE ALSO ENCLOSED A LETTER, FOR USLO TO MAIL, TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CAAC REQUESTING AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH HIM DURING THEIR VISIT. THE LETTER IS ERRONEOUSLY ADDRESSED TO KUANG JEN-NUNG, FORMER HEAD OF CAAC, INSTEAD OF MA JEN-HUI. SINCE THERE IS STILL ALMOST TWO WEEKS BEFORE SEAWELL ARRIVES, WE RECOMMEND THAT PANAM SEND A CORRECTED LETTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TO SAVE TIME, PANAM SHOULD MAIL IT TO MA DIRECTLY, NOT VIA USLO. PANAM MAY ALSO WISH TO SEND A COPY TO PRCLO.

2. FROM PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE USLO HAS HAD WITH SEAWELL AND WITH PANAM VICE PRESIDENT FRANK LOY, WE KNOW THAT THE PANAM EXECUTIVES HAVE BEEN SEEKING AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO THE CHINESE ON VARIOUS BUSINESS POSSIBILITIES WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE THE QUESTION OF PANAM SERVICE TO CHINA. (SEAWELL WROTE TO MR. BRUCE IN JUNE THAT "UNDER CONSTRAINT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE PANAM IS NOT SEEKING A RESUMPTION OF SCHEDULED SERVICE AT THIS TIME.") WE UNDERSTAND THE PANAM EXECUTIVES WILL BE ISSUED TOURIST VISAS, BUT THIS SHOULD NOT BAR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS ON

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BUSINESS MATTERS DURING THEIR VISIT.

3. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO DISCUSS THEIR  
PLANS BEFORE THE PANAM EXECUTIVES DEPART FOR CHINA.  
ALSO PLEASE INFORM PANAM THAT MR. BRUCE LOOKS FORWARD  
TO MEETING SEAWELL AND HIS ASSOCIATES DURING THEIR  
STAY IN PEKING.  
BRUCE

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